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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under Small Entity Status**

Attorney Docket No:
1657-J

Application Serial Number:
10/091,659

Filing Date:
March 5, 2002

Examiner:
Chapman, J.

Group Art Unit:
3635

Invention: COUNTERTOP ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	35	MINUS	34	1	\$9.00	\$9
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$43.00	\$0

_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _____ to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

_____ one month \$55 _____ three months \$475 _____ five months \$1005
_____ two months \$210 _____ four months \$740

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$9.00

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 9.00 is attached.

☒ 5 Sheets Replacement Drawings; 4 Sheets Annotated Marked-Up Drawings

_____ No additional fee is required.

11-5-03
Date

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